

Its intended goal is to raise the "tone" of the nation that will carry the country's future on their shoulders. Appropriately, some call this remarkable place "The Academy of Hope."



It is a school with years of history, legendary for sending promising students into professional fields.

TAH-

Hope's Fresh Inside Academy," a super-exclusive, accredited academy that aims to gather and cultivate students of "super high-school level" talents in every field.



It is said that graduates of this school are practically guaranteed success in life.

DAH!



78th Graduating Class

And I am one such student admitted to the super high-school level class of fifteen students.

ACT 1: THE CASE OF MAIZONO SAYAKA

Maizono Sayaka

If you want to graduate, you
must kill someone?!



9th GRADE

ACADEMY OF HOPE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF MICHIO

STORY: SPIKE
ILLUSTRATION: HAJIME TOUYA



Oppai Sakaki: The "Super High School Level Reader", she became the champion of an international female novel market only competition in America.

Fukawa Tsukasa: The "Super High School Level Literary Girl", a genius novelist that only produces bestsellers.

Mazono Sayaka: The "Super High School Level Idol", a kind singer in a national idol group.

Hongo Mikoto: An ordinary high school student chosen to attend the school by lottery. His "Super High School Level Good Luck" became of it.

Kuwata Leios: A "Super High School Level Baseball Player" who has caught the attention of the pros, but what he really wants is to be a musician.

Fuyukita Chiharu: A "Super High School Level Programmer" who has created a number of innovative computer programs.

Oowada Ikuko: The "Super High School Level Gang Leader" who leads the second leader of Japan's largest and most formidable bicycle gang.

Kirito Kyouko: Her super high school level talent is unknown.

Shinkawa Kiyotaka: The "Super High School Level Mail Monster". A diligent student who started a disciplinary action committee in his school. He values order and discipline above all else.

Erathena Junko: A girl whose character was created by the title of "Super High School Level Fortune Girl".

Monobear: Cute! ♡

Gieltra Luderberg: The "Super High School Level Gambler" who doesn't know how to lose.

Yamada Hikaru: The "Super High School Level Dough Artist". A doughnut he created sold over seven dozen at the cultural festival of his junior high school - so the legend goes.



WHAT DID
HE SAY THAT
I... THAT
WE HAVE
TO DO?

WHY
IS THIS
HAPPENING
TO US...?

WHY?



Maizono



I...

*But, the
stupidos must
all have to be
together in this
school!*

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR ANY
OF THIS!!





They
would be
the only one
to leave!

If
someone
were to
break the
order of
this school...

SPECIAL RULE

But for those
of you who wish
to leave this
school, as
the headmaster,

I have
prepared a
special rule!



DEAD!!!

WE WERE HERE

SPECIAL
RULE??



The act of
killing another
person!

That
is...

Disorder



DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ORGANIZATIONS
LIKE YOU
UNDERSTAND
SOMEONE PLEASE
LEAVE THEM?

DON'T
SAY, YOU
FLANKTON.



What
did you
say, you
bastard?

WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU MEAN
BY "BREAKING
THE ORDER"?





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DON'T GET INTO
THE ENTERTAINMENT
INDUSTRY WITH SUCH
FRIVOLOUS THOUGHTS...
KIWATA LEON...



THEN
I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.

AND
IF
THAT
TIMES
COMES

BUT I
DON'T THINK
WE'LL NEED
ANYTHING
LONG THAT
RIGHT AWAY

YEAH.

WELL,
THERE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
ANYTHING
ELSE WE
COULD USE
FOR SELF-
DEFENSE.



NABOTI-
KUN, YOU'LL
WILL?

AT THAT TIME,
WENT
DOWN TO
THE GROUND
AND I
THOUGHT IT
WAS
STRANGE. I
WENT TO
TALK
TO HIM. HE
SAID HE
WAS
LOOKING
FOR
SOMETHING.

HE WENT
TO THE
MOUNTAIN
SIDE. HE
FOUND
A SWORD
THAT
GOT LOST
THERE
AND
WANTED
TO GET IT
BACK.

NABOTI
NABOTI-
KUN



FOR
STANDING BY
ME, NABOTI-KUN,
I DON'T NEED
A WEAPON FOR
SELF-DEFENSE
ANY LONGER.

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH

HE IS THE
PERSON
WHO
GAVE
ME
THE
SWORD
AND
I
WANT
TO
GIVE
IT
BACK.

BUT THE
SWORD
I HAD
ON ME
AT THE
TIME
HAD
CHANGED.

THE NEW
PARTY, AND
DONTANWOOD
HIMSELF, AS
MORDEAU
CALLED OUT
WITH A FLASH
OF DETERMINA-
TION.

LAURENCE

I've
got it!
Ding-dong!
A flash of
insight!

THE WOODS
HE BOIN FOR
AS. WOOD
WOODS OF
EDWARDS. I
THINK THEY
HIVED AS

Wowwww...
That's a what
if for that's a
drag!

I just
thought of
it! I just came
to give you a
nudge to partici-
pate right!

But
there's
one thing
missing!

I thought at
first that the
only two elements
needed to start a
mystery society were
you mysterious
people and this
mysterious place...

Shiiiiiiiiine!

Fran

Now, then! I
have a video
to show you
children!

It's just
a little
video of the
old old
world...

BUT PLEASE
THAT, LET ME
ASK YOU SOME-
THING. WHO ARE
YOU? WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS? WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FROM US?

...
UNDER-
STOOD.

That's
right!
That's
right!
That's
right!
That's
right!
That's
right!



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I ABSOLUTELY WILL!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

NAESOI-KUN...

Choi

HOW CAN YOU BE SO POSITIVE?

IF THAT TIME COMES... IF THAT TIME COMES, I'LL LEAVE HERE WITH YOU.

IF I LEAVE AHEAD, WOULD YOU HELP ME?

IT'S NO GOOD IF YOU DON'T CALM DOWN.

WHY DO SOME-THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO ME?

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO...

... PLEASE PROMISE ME, NAESOI-KUN. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ME...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I'LL ALWAYS SUPPORT EACH OTHER!

NAESOI-KUN, I ENVY YOU.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL ALWAYS SUPPORT EACH OTHER!

OF COURSE I WILL.



There's no way I could be calm after seeing that video!



IF THEY'RE REALLY GONE... THEN THERE'D BE NO WAY TO GO ANYWHERE.

THE PLACE WAS A GOOD SLEEPING PLACE...

AS WITH THE BOWTIE, COULD BE THAT THE DISCARD OF BONES I WAS A DISCARD.



SHOULD I KILL SOMEONE...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I HAVE TO GO TO THE GROUND AND GET OUT OF HERE...



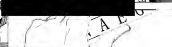
IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT'S HARD TO HIDE WITHOUT ANYONE FINDING OUT...

I COULDN'T EVEN DO SUCH A THING!

THAT'S UNUSABLE!











SWIPE

HA...
HAHA...
WHAT IS
THAT A
SURPRISE
...?

You
can't be
serious?

Wosh!

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MAIZONO...
YOU...

SWIPE

Zoom

AAAAAAAAAAAA!



SO YOU
ALMOST UNDER-
STAND HOW
I FEEL!



KIMURA-KUN,
YOU SAID
THAT YOUR
DREAM WAS
TO BECOME
A MUSICAL
REGENCY?

HEY,
HEY!
CALM
DOWN!



YOU...



*You
really
believed
in what
he said,
didn't
you?!*

*You really
think he'll
just let
you out
of here?*

...



Yeaaaaaaah!

WHY,
I WON'T
GO BACK
TO THAT
PLACE
AGAIN

I
FAIL
GO

Slide

Yeaaaaah!

Slide



O
P
E
N







HASIDE-
KUN, I

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL
ALWAYS
SUPPORT
EACH OTHER!

WHY...

YOU HEARD
WHAT HE
SAID, DIDN'T
YOU?

I'M

BUT
EVENTUALLY,
I BECAME
TOO GREEDY

...

■
NEXT
TIME,
ANOTHER
REALITY
IS
TOLD!



SO...
SO...
SO...

MAIZONO SAYAKA: DEAD.

WHY
WAS THIS
HAPPEN TO
US



ACT 11 END

KOWASU

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tl commentary: hello, everyone, and thank you for choosing to read dangan ronpa — our first formal release ever! i am super excited about continuing on this project, so i hope that you all enjoy it as much as i do. i would like to thank lita for getting me into the series in the first place (all this despair is her fault), the manga proves to be just as exciting as the game itself, so i hope you enjoy reading our releases. until next time! - emma